



*Update of the **Revive the Drive – NKY Interstate Projects***

COVINGTON, Ky. (August 24, 2012) - The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet District 6 would like the public to be aware of the following conditions and/or operations that are being reported for highways in District Six. Changes and/or additions from last report are underlined. Motorists should be aware of possible delays or lane closures on the following projects:

REVIVE THE DRIVE – NKY PROJECTS

I-471 NB FROM THE US 27 TO THE DANIEL CARTER BEARD BRIDGE/OHIO RIVER IN CAMPBELL COUNTY - REVIVE THE DRIVE – NKY

- Beginning at 7:00 PM on Friday evening, August 24th through 6:00 AM on Monday, August 27th, traffic will be reduced to one lane within the limits of this project as crews place the final pavement surface. These restrictions will occur on I-471 NB from just south of Exit 2 (US 27 at Southgate) to the Daniel Carter Beard Bridge (Ohio River Bridge).
- The entrance ramp from Grand Avenue (KY 1892) to I-471 NB will be closed for paving on Saturday, August 25th from 7:00 AM until 8:00 PM.
- The I-471 NB exit ramp (Exit 4) to Memorial Parkway (KY 1120) and the entrance ramp from Memorial Parkway (KY 1120) to I-471 NB will both be closed for paving on Tuesday, August 28th. Crews will begin work at 8:00 PM and then, beginning at 10:00 PM until 6:00 AM the following morning, the ramps will be closed to traffic.
- The entrance ramp from KY 8 to I-471 NB will be closed for paving on Wednesday, August 29th. Crews will begin work at 8:00 PM and then, beginning at 10:00 PM until 6:00 AM the following morning, the ramp will be closed to traffic.
- Three lanes are currently available during peak daytime traffic periods. However, work continues with crews present on the shoulders and with the shoulders closed at various locations throughout the project.
- **Please reduce speed to a maximum of 55 MPH and watch for work crews.**

- During weekdays, traffic may be reduced to two lanes during daytime periods from 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM, and to a single lane during nighttime periods between 7:00 PM and 6:00 AM. Traffic may also be reduced to a single lane at any time during weekend periods.
- Expect Delays!
- Use caution when entering the work zone and watch for slowed traffic. Watch for trucks entering and leaving the roadway. The speed limit is reduced to 55 mph through the construction zone, and will be enforced.

I-275 WB FROM THE COMBS HEHL BRIDGE/OHIO RIVER TO KY 9 (AA HIGHWAY) IN CAMPBELL COUNTY REVIVE THE DRIVE – NKY

- Traffic in the westbound direction is currently reduced to two lanes with both shoulders closed, and is in a shifted position, except that from just west of exit 74B (I275WB to I-471NB) and extending for approximately one quarter mile, traffic is reduced to one lane. Beginning at 7:00 PM on Friday evening, August 24th through 6:00 AM on Monday, August 27th, traffic will be reduced to one lane throughout the limits of this project as crews switch traffic back into the normal lane positions. Upon completion of this operation, traffic may be reduced to two lanes during daytime periods and may be further reduced to a single lane during night time periods (between 7:00 PM and 6:00 AM) as crews finish various items of work.
- The I-275 WB exit ramp (Exit 74A) to I-471 SB (to US 27 in Highland Heights) is currently closed for reconstruction. Traffic is being detoured to continue on I-275 WB to Exit 77 (KY 9 – AA Highway) and then back onto I-275 EB to Exit 74A. This ramp is scheduled to open by 6:00 AM on Monday, August 27th.
- Traffic may encounter flagging operations with short delays on Three Mile Road at the I-275 overpass.
- Use caution when entering the work zone and watch for slowed traffic. Watch for trucks entering and leaving the roadway. The speed limit is reduced to 55 mph through the construction zone, and will be enforced.
- Expect delays!

I-275 EB FROM KY 9 (AA HIGHWAY) TO THE COMBS HEHL BRIDGE/OHIO RIVER IN CAMPBELL COUNTY REVIVE THE DRIVE – NKY

- Watch for crews working in the median and on the left shoulder, and for left shoulder closures at various locations on I-275 EB throughout the project. Watch for trucks entering/exiting traffic from the left shoulder.

I-275 (MP 77 to MP 82.4) IN KENTON COUNTY REVIVE THE DRIVE – NKY Interstate Bridges Painting Project

- **I-275 and I-75 Interchange** - Traffic may encounter lane closures nightly on I-275 as crews continue with painting operations on the bridges at this interchange. The roadway may be reduced to two lanes of traffic between 7:00 PM and 10:00 PM, and then to one lane of traffic from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM the following morning. These closures may occur on both EB and WB I-275 between Exit 2 (Mineola Pike) and Exit 83 (Dixie Highway). Traffic should use caution when traveling through these restrictions and watch for slowed traffic. Beginning at 7:00 PM through 6:00 AM the following morning, traffic will encounter lane restrictions on I-75 SB between Buttermilk Pike (Exit 186) and the I-275/I-75 interchange. These restrictions will occur on Friday, August 24th and also during the period of Monday, August 27th through Friday morning, August 31st.
- **I-275 WB (MP 83.5 to MP 84.0)** – The right lane on I-275 WB between approximate mile points 83.5 and 84.0 is closed until further notice for painting operations at the I-275/I-75 interchange. Traffic should use caution when traveling through this area as workers are present and watch for slowed traffic.
- **I-275 WB and EB (76 to MP 79) over the Licking River** - The left shoulder both EB and WB is closed in this area as crews perform painting operations on the Licking River Bridge. In addition, traffic may encounter nightly lane closures between 7:00 PM and 6:00 AM the following morning. Please use caution in this area and watch for trucks entering and exiting the highway. Watch for slowed traffic.
- **On KY 17 at I-275** – Please use caution in this area as workers are present and watch for construction traffic entering and leaving the roadway.

I-75 NORTHBOUND ASPHALT RESURFACING IN BOONE COUNTY **REVIVE THE DRIVE – NKY**

- Resurfacing work on northbound I-75 between Exit 175 at the Richwood Road (KY 338) Interchange to just south of Exit 184 at the Donaldson Road (KY 236) Interchange is nearing completion, but traffic may continue to encounter nighttime lane closures at various times during the next few weeks. Expected completion date is September 1, 2012.
- Traffic may encounter lane closures during nighttime hours between 8:00 PM and 6:00 AM the following morning.
- Shoulder closures are also possible during daytime hours.
- Watch for trucks entering and leaving the work zone, and please use caution when traveling through the work zone.

KYTC DISTRICT 6 ROAD REPORT

District wide striping – District wide striping operations are scheduled to begin all over District 6. Be on the lookout for striping trains, which are mobile traffic control operations with escort vehicles and crash cushion attenuators that move at a slower pace than normal traffic flow. Expect minor delays when encountering these operations. Also be aware that wet paint is being applied to the roadway, avoid running over newly painted lines.

BOONE COUNTY

- **US 42 @ MP 0.818** – Landslide repairs will begin on Monday, August 13, and continue through Friday, August 24. Traffic signals will be in place to control the traffic flow. Please use caution when approaching the work zones as trucks and heavy equipment will be present and in operation.
- **KY 1017 (Turfway Road) between South Airfield Road and Dolwick (1.8 – 3.7 mile maker)** – Beginning Thursday night, August 2, 2012, a resurfacing project will begin on KY 1017 (Turfway Road) between South Airfield Road and Dolwick Road in Kenton County. Crews will be working nighttime hours between 6 PM until 6 AM. Motorists should watch for lane closures, equipment and crews throughout the work zone. Weather permitting, resurfacing project will be complete by August 24, 2012.
- **KY 18 (Burlington Pike) to KY 1017 (Turfway Road) Connector (new South Airfield Road)** - As part of the Boone County South Airfield Road Project, It will be necessary to close one lane of traffic during placement of the curbs at the KY18 Intersection with the new South Airfield Road. This is necessary to complete the intersection with the relocated Oak Brook Rd. Lane Closures will begin Friday, August 24 at 9:00 am and will be complete by 3:00 pm that same day. At any one time, there will be one lane closed. The contractor will start with the west bound lane closing around 9:00 am. The contractor will then shift to the east bound lanes with closure of one lane east bound during placement of the curbs. Traffic controls will be in place to ensure the safe flow of traffic during this time. In conjunction with construction in this area, the Speed Limit has been temporarily reduced in this construction area to 45 miles per hour. This reduction in speed limit will be maintained until construction in this intersection is complete. If you have any questions, please contact our office at (859) 371-5454. KY 18 will continue to have shoulder closures NB and SB from MP 13.0 Kenner Drive to MP 12.7 Oakbrook Road. Currently, traffic on Turfway Road at the intersection of the new South Airfield Road is required to STOP prior to proceeding along Turfway Road. Watch for trucks entering and exiting traffic at this location on Turfway Road.
- **Pleasant Valley Road (KY 237) from US 42 to Rose Petal Drive** – As construction continues on this project, please watch for work crews along Pleasant Valley Road (KY 237), Gunpowder Road (KY 237) and the US 42 intersection. Old Toll Road is now considered a $\frac{3}{4}$ Movement where 3 of the four movements are allowed on KY 237. Motorists traveling southbound or northbound on KY 237 can turn onto Toll Road. Motorists on Old Toll Road are permitted to make a right turn only to northbound KY 237; **left turns are not permitted**. Please watch for flaggers and be aware of trucks entering and exiting the highway. Motorists are advised that the speed limit has been reduced to 35 MPH through this area. Traffic may be stopped for short periods of time to allow equipment to pass. Expect minor delays.

- **KY 237 (North Bend Road) from KY 18 (Burlington Pike) to KY 3168 (Limaburg Road)** – As construction resumes on this project, please watch for work crews along North Bend Road. Lane restrictions may be in place at various times during daylight working hours. Please watch for flaggers and be aware of trucks entering and exiting the highway. The speed limit has been reduced to 45 MPH on this project. Expect minor delays.

BOONE-KENTON COUNTIES

- **Industrial Road (KY 1829) from Dixie Highway (US 25) to Turkeyfoot Road (KY 1303)** – As construction continues on this project, please watch for work crews along Industrial Road (KY 1829). Please watch for flaggers and be aware of trucks entering and exiting the highway. Motorists are advised that the speed limit has been reduced to 35 MPH through this area. Traffic may be stopped for short periods of time to allow equipment to pass. Expect minor delays.

CAMPBELL COUNTY

- **I-471/US 27 INTERSECTION IN HIGHLAND HEIGHTS** – Beginning Friday, August 24, 2012 at 11:00 PM the left turn lane and through lane will be closed on US 27 Southbound. Motorists will only be able to turn right onto I-471 Northbound. The left turn lane will also be closed on I-471 South bound to US 27 Northbound. The through lane from Sunset to US 27 Northbound will also be closed. This work is expected to be complete by 6:00 PM Sunday, August 26th. This work consists of concrete removal and replacement at this intersection. This work is weather permitting. Please use extreme caution and watch for workers.
- **12th Street – Central Avenue (KY 9)** – Road work on 12th Street and Central Avenue (KY 9) from the railroad bridge extending north to 4th Street (KY 8) in the city of Newport is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, August 28th. This work will consist of milling the existing surface and laying a new surface mat. Parking will be reduced to one side of Central Avenue and 12th Street through the affected area while work is being done. Expect traffic delays through the work area during working hours.
- **Knollwood Drive at the intersection of John's Hill Road in Highland Heights** - Construction has resumed, another closure is scheduled to continue the construction of the roundabout intersection at New John's Hill, Knollwood, New University and Martha Layne. Expected opening of **Knollwood Drive will be approximately September 7th**. Watch for posted detours for Knollwood Drive.
- **US 27 Racetrack Road to East Nagel Road. (Falmouth to Newport Road)** - Road Construction continues on US 27. The work zone will encompass the area between Parkside Drive and Nagel Road (West); flaggers may be used at multiple locations along mainline US 27. **Access to KY 154 is provided at the Herringer Road Connector intersection.** New Siry Road is open and provides access to Old Siry Road. The Herringer Road Connector is open and provides access to Herringer Road. Watch for construction equipment entering and leaving the roadway. The speed limit throughout the work-zone is reduced to 45 MPH.

CARROLL COUNTY

- **I-71 @ MP 39** –I-71 Northbound and Southbound will have a lane closure at MP 39 for approximately 30 days beginning August 5th for bridge deck restoration.
- **Resurfacing projects will begin on KY 36 near MP 10.024, near Jay Lowden Way, and on KY 549 (Mound Hill Road) at the junction of KY 55 continuing to the intersection of Davis Lane.** These projects are scheduled to begin on August 25 and completed by September 1, 2012. Please use caution when approaching and driving through the work zones.

GALLATIN COUNTY

- **Landslide repairs, on US 42 at MP 10.053,** are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, August 28 and continue through September 14, 2012. Watch for the trucks, equipment and personnel, pay close attention to flag personnel in the area; workers will be present and lane closures in place during daylight hours.

GRANT COUNTY

- **BARNES PIKE 3-Lane Improvement from U.S. 25 (KY-3025) to I-75 interchange (via Barnes Road Corridor)** – THERE WILL BE A TRAFFIC SWITCH TO THE DETOUR ROADWAY AUGUST 8, 2012. There will be new access to reach all BUSINESSES along the new corridor including the ST. ELIZABETH HOSPITAL AND DOCTORS OFFICES. Use extreme caution while traveling through this area. There will continue to be lane closures with short delays. Trucks are entering and leaving the roadway in several different areas including, the interstate median onto Barnes Road. Watch for the trucks, equipment and personnel, pay close attention to flag personnel in the area. With the construction work in close proximity to the traffic and the congestion in this area the speed has been **reduced to 25 mph**. Use caution while traveling through this area.

HARRISON COUNTY

- **KY 36 (Cynthiana-Williamstown Road)** – Beginning Thursday, July 26, 2012 – Friday, August 31, 2012, KYTC District 6 will be conducting a bridge maintenance project on KY 36 over North Fork Raven Creek in Harrison County (2.1 mile marker). Crews will be working from 8 am – 3:30 pm, Monday – Friday until August 31, 2012. Traffic signals will be in use throughout the project. Motorist should be aware of crews and equipment.
- **Cynthiana Bypass** - Motorists should be aware of any construction traffic that may enter the roadway along US 27, US 62, KY 32, KY 356 and KY 36. Please be alert to construction equipment and vehicles as you travel along these roadways in the vicinity of the by-pass construction. Beginning Monday, June 25th, the Smiser Road entrance onto US 27 for work to continue on the bypass project. Smiser Road will remain accessible from US 62 until further notice.

KENTON COUNTY

- **KY 1303 TURKEYFOOT ROAD** – Crews will be adding a right turn lane from College Park to the I-275 Eastbound on ramp. Also, a dual left turn lane will be added to KY 1303 (Turkeyfoot Road) Northbound to the I-275 Westbound on ramp. Motorists should expect short delays. Lane closures may be in place during off peak times. Watch for crews and equipment.

- **KY 17 From Pelly Road (MP 13.4) to I-275 (MP 18.7)** Motorists should watch for construction crews as resurfacing operations are underway on both northbound and southbound KY 17 between Pelly Road and I-275. Work will be performed mostly during nighttime hours between 8:00 PM and 6:00 AM and traffic may encounter lane closures during these periods. Lane closures may also be in place on occasion during the non-peak traffic period of 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Please use caution in this area and watch for trucks moving in and out of the construction zone. This project is expected to last until mid October.
- **KY 8 (River Road)** – Beginning Monday, morning, August 13, 2012, KY 8 will be closed for slide repairs between KY 371 (Amsterdam Road) to the 2 mile-marker. Local traffic will be maintained. West bound traffic should take Sleepy Hollow (KY 1072) as a detour and East bound traffic should take Amsterdam Road (KY 371). The road will be closed for approximately 2 weeks.
- **Taylor Mill Road - Northern End - KY 16 (From Blackstone to I-275)** – Beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 21, 2012, Old Taylor Mill Road will be closed at approximately 500 ft. South of Sandman Drive (just below McDonalds). Motorists will have access to all businesses in the area. Also, Old Taylor Mill Road will be closed at Millstream Drive. Traffic can access Old Taylor Mill Road at the south end and signed detours will be in place. Closure will remain until further notice. Taylor Creek Drive traffic will detour via Sandman Drive, Honeysuckle Drive, Honey Road, Davis Road, and an unnamed Diversion to Taylor Creek. A signed detour will be in place. Motorists should expect delays and allow additional travel time. As construction continues, motorists are reminded to watch for flaggers and trucks entering and leaving the work zone.
- **Taylor Mill Road – Southern End - KY 16 (From Sunbrite Drive to Kleete Road)** - Construction continues on Taylor Mill Road (KY 16) between Sunbrite Drive and Klette Road. Traffic patterns have been shifted to temporary alignments, use caution and watch for flaggers and construction traffic entering and leaving the roadway. The speed limit throughout the project is reduced to 30 MPH. A signed detoured is in place for the Oak Ridge Baptist Church to use Clubhouse Drive. **Hands Pike (KY 1501) is now open.**

PENDLETON COUNTY

- **KY 22 (Bridge replacement over the Licking River)** – A major bridge replacement project has begun on KY 22 in between KY 159 and the Licking River. Watch for work crews as construction continues. The new intersection of KY 22 and KY 159 will be completed this week and should be open to traffic on Wednesday August 22. The new intersection will be a three way stop. Further updates will be provided as the work progresses throughout this year. **The bridge weight limit is now 20 tons.**